

ARCHULETA COUNTY ARRA FUNDING AND PROJECTS

- ❖ Based on the latest information available to the Governor's Office. This report is not comprehensive because new Recovery Act awards are announced frequently. This does not include funds - including income tax cuts, increased COBRA benefits, increased funds to cover Medicaid services and others - that cannot be broken down by county. The numbers below represent funds that have been awarded and are expected to be received over the life of the Recovery Act. The funds are distributed to a wide range of groups in the county and do not necessarily touch county government.

COMMUNITY SERVICES / SAFETY NET:

- \$227,262** Community Services Block grant to Housing Solutions for the Southwest (MCSA) County Region for poverty reduction and revitalization of low-income communities.
*The region includes Archuleta, La Plata, Dolores, Montezuma, and San Juan Counties. Funds will hire staff to provide increased services for foreclosure prevention through a one time grant to help prevent homelessness by paying past due rent or mortgage or to help families get into permanent affordable rental housing.
- \$64,351** Extra 13 percent in food stamp benefits to 3,683 people in Archuleta County between April 1-August 31, 2009
- \$28,056** Grant for the Child Care & Development Fund in Archuleta County

PUBLIC SAFETY:

- \$17,829** Justice Assistance grant to Archuleta County for law enforcement programs
- \$24,837** Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) grant to Archuleta County Victim Assistance Program for personnel costs associated with creating a new position which will enlarge and strengthen ACVAP's victim services program

WORKFORCE SERVICES AND UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS:

- \$326,918** Workforce Investment Act Funds for job training to Southwest County Region residents
- \$162,272** Wagner Peyser (WP) & Reemployment Services (RES) to Southwest County Region residents
- \$1,785,000** Extra 20 weeks of benefits, through the Emergency Unemployment Compensation program, for 293 jobless workers (as of June 30, 2010) in Archuleta County.
- \$454,600** Extra \$25 per week in unemployment benefits through the Federal Additional Compensation program, for 713 jobless workers (as of June 30, 2010)

\$155,343 Additional 13 weeks of unemployment benefits through a new state law given to 57 people in Pueblo County as of June 30, 2010.

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

\$71,900 Energy Efficiency Conservation Block grant to Southern Ute to improve energy efficiency in buildings across the region

\$473,558 Approximate amount of funds expected to be spent to improve energy efficiency in low-income homes in Archuleta County

\$8,345,823 Pagosa Area WSD will receive \$7,036,541 in loans and \$1,209,282 in loan forgiveness for wastewater treatment facility upgrades

\$265,000 Energy Efficiency Conservation Block grant to Four Corners Office of Resource Efficiency (4CORE) for energy efficiency improvements in Archuleta, Dolores, LaPlata, Montezuma and San Juan counties

\$13,000 Governor's Energy Office grant to Colorado Housing in Pagosa Springs to help with business expansion and new employee training.

\$1,475 Rebates for 19 people in Archuleta County for the purchase or energy-efficient appliances, including dishwashers, refrigerators, furnaces and boilers.

EDUCATION:

\$173,400 Title I, Part A funds for schools in Archuleta County with high percentages of low-income students

\$17,038 School Lunch funds in Archuleta County

HOUSING:

\$128,310 Section 8 Housing Assistance payment to Archuleta Housing Corporation

SMALL BUSINESS SERVICES:

\$692,250 Small Business Administration loans

- Mud Shaver Car Wash - \$332,250
- Higher Grounds Coffee & Deli - \$360,000